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Application No. : 10/712,239
Applicant(s) : Chhabra, et al.
Filed : November 13, 2003
Title : NONWOVEN WIPE WITH RESILIENT WET
THICKNESS
TC/A.U. : 1771
Examiner : N. L. Torres Velazquez
Conf. No. : 8603
Docket No. : 9103M
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Sarah Beth Gross as co-inventor of the above-identified described application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventors, failed to name Sarah Beth Gross as joint inventor.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

- 1) *An Request to Correct Inventorship* adding Sarah Beth Gross as co-inventor;
- 2) *A Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)* by the originally-named inventors establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their part;
- 3) *A Declaration under 37 §1.63* executed by all of the inventors: Rajeev Chhabra, Ronald Thomas Gorley, Jeffery Len Osborne, Jonathan Paul Brennan, Ali Abdelaziz Alwattari and Sarah Beth Gross;
- 4) *Power of Attorney*; and

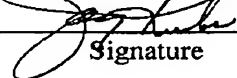
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5) A *Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by Jay A. Krebs, Patent Counsel, empowered to act on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company, including a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for the originally-named inventors, and a copy of the newly executed assignment by all current inventors.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

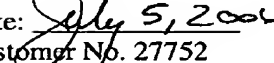
Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Sarah Beth Gross joint inventor.

Respectfully submitted,
THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By  _____
Signature

Jay A. Krebs

Typed or Printed Name
Registration No. 41,914
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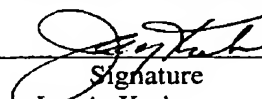
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be made in order to correct inventorship. Applicants mistakenly identified Rajeev Chhabra, Ronald Thomas Gorley, Jeffery Len Osborne, Jonathan Paul Brennan, and Ali Abdelaziz Alwattari as the only inventors whereas Rajeev Chhabra, Ronald Thomas Gorley, Jeffery Len Osborne, Jonathan Paul Brennan, and Ali Abdelaziz Alwattari, together with Sarah Beth Gross conceived and reduced to practice the claimed invention. It is important to note that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a), the Applicants have provided a petition including a statement from the person being added as an inventor proclaiming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on her part and an oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by §1.63.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17(i) to Deposit Account #16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By


Signature
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to correct inventorship in accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(a)(1).

I, **Sarah Beth Gross**, proclaim that the inventorship error regarding the subject application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Sarah Beth Gross
Sarah Beth Gross

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By Jay A. Krebs
Signature

Jay A. Krebs
Typed or Printed Name
Registration No. 41,914
(513) 634-99959

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Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)	Attorney Docket No.	9103M
	First Named Inventor	Rajeev Chhabra
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/712,239
	Filing Date	November 13, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1771
	Examiner Name	N. L. Torres Velazques
Confirmation Number	8603	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Nonwoven Wipe with Resilient Wet Thickness

the specification of which

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one) ☐

is attached hereto.

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was filed on 11/13/2003 (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States
Application No. 10/712,239
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

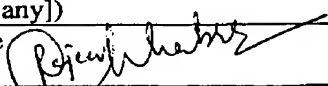
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:			
Given Name Rajeev (nmn) (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Chhabra Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 3/23/06	
Residence: City Mason	State Ohio	Country USA	Citizenship India
Mailing Address: 8526 Charleston Valley Drive			
City Mason	State Ohio	Zip (or Postal Code) 45040	Country USA

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

(continued)

Attorney Docket No. 9103M

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:			
Given Name Ronald Thomas (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Gorley Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Ronald Thomas Gorley</i>		Date March 20, 2006	
Residence: City Cincinnati	State Ohio	Country USA	Citizenship USA
Mailing Address: 7835 New Brunswick Drive			
City Cincinnati	State Ohio	Zip (or Postal Code) 45241	Country USA

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:			
Given Name Jeffery Len (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Osborne Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Jeffery Len Osborne</i>		Date 3/22/06	
Residence: City Harrison	State Ohio	Country USA	Citizenship USA
Mailing Address: 11736 Edgewood Road			
City Harrison	State Ohio	Zip (or Postal Code) 45030	Country USA

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name Jonathan Paul (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Brennan Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Jonathan Paul Brennan</i>		Date 3/23/06	
Residence: City Cincinnati	State Ohio	Country USA	Citizenship USA
Mailing Address: 4459 Hickory Nut Court			
City Cincinnati	State Ohio	Zip (or Postal Code) 45241	Country USA

NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name Ali Abdelaziz (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Alwattari Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Ali Abdelaziz Alwattari</i>		Date March 10 th , 2006	
Residence: City Braintree	State/Province MA	Country USA	Citizenship USA
Mailing Address: 161 Messina Woods Drive			
City Braintree	State/Province MA	Zip (or Postal Code) 02184	Country USA

NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name Sarah Beth (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Gross Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature <i>Sarah Beth Gross</i>		Date 4/7/06	
Residence: City Harrison	State/Province Ohio	Country USA	Citizenship USA
Mailing Address: 10720 Crosby Road, Harrison, OH 45030			
City Harrison	State/Province Ohio	Zip (or Postal Code) 45030	Country USA

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POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

27752

OR

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Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

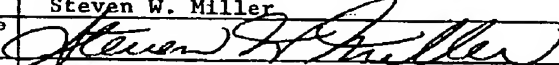
Assignee Name and Address:

The Procter & Gamble Company
One Procter & Gamble Plaza
Cincinnati, OH 45202

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Steven W. Miller		
Signature			
Title	Assistant Secretary	Date	6/30/04
		Telephone	513-634-6332

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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STATEMENT CONCERNING CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants' assignee, The Procter & Gamble Company, consents to Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) seeking addition of Sarah Beth Gross as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application. A Statement under 3.73(b) and a copy of the newly the executed assignment by all inventors are attached.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By


Signature

Jay A. Krebs

Typed or Printed Name

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: The Procter & Gamble Company Attorney Docket Number: 9103M

Application No.: 10/712,239

Filed: November 13, 2003

Entitled: Non-Woven Wipe with Resilient Wet Thickness

The Procter & Gamble Company,
(Name of Assignee)

a Corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment of the original inventors was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015229, Frame 0043.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

July 5, 2006
Date

Jay A. Krebs
Typed or Printed Name

41,914
Registration No.

513-634-9959
Telephone Number

[Signature]
Signature

Attorney of Record
Title

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